



FCC ID: NE3PCS009

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RE: Confidentiality Request the Permissive Change Application for FCC ID: NE3PCS009

Dear Sir or Madam,

In accordance with Section 0.459 of the commission rules, Siemens ICM, LLC requests confidentiality for the following Exhibit Type: **User Manuals..**

This request is based on the following reasons:

Siemens serves a market both new and technically very advanced. Hence competition among equipment providers is very high, with millions of dollars at stake. Siemens' applications for certification contain technical information regarding technology it spent millions of dollars to develop. If classified as non-confidential, Siemens' competitors would gain an unfair advantage at Siemens' expense.

User Manuals are not available to the general public in *any* form. User Manuals are sellable items, made available only to legitimate Siemens customers (mobile telephone operators who own FCC licenses for the appropriate frequency bands). It is Siemens' policy to provide User Manuals to a third party only upon execution of a Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement ("NDA").

By not classifying User Manuals as confidential, the FCC allows Siemens' competitors (or anyone else) to access to Siemens' confidential and proprietary information via the FCC's web site. This would cause irreparable damage to Siemens and place Siemens at a competitive disadvantage.

For these reasons, Siemens strongly requests confidentiality for the following Exhibit Type: **User Manuals.**

Sincerely,

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